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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re: Application of: **Gerhard GRAAB et al.**  
Serial No.: 10/840,155  
Filed: May 6, 2004  
For: **FLOOR COVERING OF AN ELASTOMER MATERIAL  
HAVING A TEXTURED SURFACE**

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated July 13, 2004, a copy of which is enclosed, please find an executed Declaration/Power of Attorney form signed by the inventor, and a check in the amount of \$130.00 covering the filing surcharge.

If any additional fees are deemed to be due at this time, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of the same to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

Respectfully submitted,

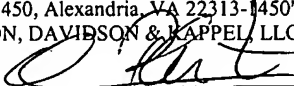
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